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NOTIFICATIONS

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S.O. 1717.—In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955) and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the late Department of Mines and Fuel (Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel) No. S.O. 3095 dated the 29th December, 1961, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal or coke may be sold by colliery owners:—

TABLE I.—*Collieries situated within the States of West Bengal and Bihar*TABLE I(a)—*Non-Coking Coal of Selected Grade A. Selected Grade B. Grade I and Grade II*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1000 kilograms	
	Run of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts.	Run of mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade A .	22·11	23·18	21·76	22·81
Selected Grade B .	21·11	22·18	20·78	21·83
Grade I . .	20·24	21·30	19·92	20·96
Grade II . .	19·11	20·18	18·81	19·86

TABLE I(b)—*Non-Coking Coal of Grade IIIA and Grade IIIB*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.	
	Run of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Grade IIIA . .	Not exceeding 17·99	Not exceeding 18·99	Not exceeding 17·71	Not exceeding 18·69
Grade IIIB . .	Not exceeding 16·80	Not exceeding 17·80	Not exceeding 16·53	Not exceeding 17·52

TABLE I(c)—*Coking Coal*

Grade of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms	
	Run of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
A . . .	25.26	26.31	24.86	25.89
B . . .	24.26	25.31	23.88	24.91
C . . .	23.26	24.31	22.89	23.93
D . . .	22.26	23.31	21.91	22.94
E . . .	21.76	22.81	21.42	22.45
F . . .	21.26	22.31	20.92	21.96
G . . .	20.76	21.81	20.43	21.47
H . . .	20.51	21.56	20.19	21.22
HH . . .	19.51	20.56	19.20	20.24
I . . .	19.01	20.06	18.71	19.74
K . . .	18.76	19.81	18.46	19.50
L . . .	18.26	19.31	17.97	19.00

TABLE I(d)—*Washed Coking Coal*

	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Washed coking coal (<i>i.e.</i> coal other than middlings) from the Lodna coal washery of Messrs Lodna Colliery Company (1920) Ltd., conforming to Grade C	27.32	26.89

NOTE I.—For the purposes of the above Tables, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows:—

Coal from Seams of the Ranigani Series :

If the ash and moisture content thereof:

- (i) does not exceed 17.5 per cent Selected Grade A
- (ii) exceeds 17.5 per cent, but does not exceed 19 per cent Selected Grade B'
- (iii) exceeds 19 per cent, but does not exceed 24 per cent Grade I
- (iv) exceeds 24 per cent, but does not exceed 28 per cent Grade II

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on—72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below for 48 hours :—

Atmospheric temperature $40^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 2^{\circ}\text{C}$

Relative humidity 60 per cent ± 2 per cent

Coal from any other seams :

(a) *Coking coa.*

If the ash content thereof :

- (i) does not exceed 13 per cent Grade A
- (ii) exceeds 13 per cent but does not exceed 14 per cent Grade B

(iii) exceeds 14 per cent but does not exceed 15 per cent	Grade C
(iv) exceeds 15 per cent but does not exceed 16 per cent	Grade D
(v) exceeds 16 per cent but does not exceed 17 per cent	Grade E
(vi) exceeds 17 per cent but does not exceed 18 per cent	Grade F
(vii) exceeds 18 per cent but does not exceed 19 per cent	Grade G
(viii) exceeds 19 per cent but does not exceed 20 per cent	Grade H
(ix) exceeds 20 per cent but does not exceed 21 per cent	Grade HH
(x) exceeds 21 per cent but does not exceed 22 per cent	Grade J
(xi) exceeds 22 per cent but does not exceed 23 per cent	Grade K
(xii) exceeds 23 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent	Grade L

(b) *Non-coking coal :*

If the ash content thereof :

(i) does not exceed 15 per cent	Selected Grade A
(ii) exceeds 15 per cent, but does not exceed 17 per cent	Selected Grade B
(iii) exceeds 17 per cent, but does not exceed 20 per cent	Grade I
(iv) exceeds 20 per cent, but does not exceed 24 per cent	Grade II
(v) exceeds 24 per cent, but does not exceed 28 per cent	Grade IIIA
(vi) exceeds 28 per cent, but does not exceed 35 per cent	Grade IIIB

Mineral having ash content in excess of 35 per cent shall not be vendible as coal.

NOTE 2 : The expression, 'Coking coal' means all coal which is classified as such by the Coal Board constituted under the Coal Mines (Conservation and Safety) Act, 1952 (12 of 1952).

NOTE 3 : The price at which all coal produced in the Bagrakote, East Bagrakote, Lethi Valley and Fagu collieries may be sold shall be Rs. 30.57 per ton of 2240 lbs. (Rs. 30.09 per tonne of 1,000 Kg.). This price shall be *f.o.r.* Bagrakote in the case of the Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries, *f.o.r.* Oodlabari and Damdim, North East Frontier Railway in the case of the Lethi Valley Colliery and *f.o.r.* Oodlabari, North East Frontier Railway in the case of the Fagu colliery.

NOTE 4 : The prices given under Table I(b) are the *maximum* prices at which coal of the grades specified under that Table may be sold by collieries.

TABLE I(c)—*Coke*

Grade of Coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Soft Coke—not exceeding 45 per cent ash content	29.74	29.27
Hard Coke [Large Rubble or Smithy over 1 1/2" (over 12.7 millimetres)].		
<i>A. From Bye-Product ovens. :</i>		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent	Not exceeding 41.43	Not exceeding 40.78
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent	Not exceeding 47.43	Not exceeding 46.68

Grade of Coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
<i>B. From Bee-hive and Country Ovens:</i>		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent	Not exceeding 39·68	Not exceeding 39·05
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent	Not exceeding 45·68	Not exceeding 44·96
Coke Breeze under 1/2" (under 12·7 millimetres)	Not exceeding 7·90	Not exceeding 7·78

NOTE 1: The prices of hard coke and coke breeze given under Table I(c) are the maximum prices at which coke of the grades and sizes specified under that Table may be sold by cokerles.

NOTE 2: The prices given under Tables I(a), I(b), I(c), I(d) and I(e) are for delivery free on rail at, or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE II—Collieries situated within the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Gujerat

Grade of Coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds		Price per tonne of 1,000 kilogrammes	
	Run-of-mine Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts	Run-of-mine, Dust coal and Slack coal	Steam coal, Rubble and Smithy nuts
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Selected Grade	23·59	24·59	23·22	24·20
Grade I	22·84	23·84	22·48	23·46
Grade II	22·09	23·09	21·74	22·73
Grade III.	21·49	22·49	21·15	22·13

NOTE 1.—For the purposes of the above Table, the grade of any coal shall be determined as follows :—

If the ash and moisture content thereof :—

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| (i) does not exceed 19 per cent. | Selected Grade |
| (ii) exceeds 19 per cent but does not exceed 24 per cent . | Grade I |
| (iii) exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 28 per cent . | Grade II |
| (iv) exceeds 28 per cent but does not exceed 35 per cent . | Grade III |

All analysis of high moisture coals will be carried out on—72 mesh samples after equilibrating under the conditions given below, for 48 hours :—

Atmospheric temperature	40°C ± 2°C
Relative humidity	60 per cent ± 2 per cent

Mineral having ash and moisture content in excess of 35 per cent shall not be vendible as coal.

NOTE 2.—The prices given under Table II above are for delivery free on rail, at, or at the loading point nearest to the colliery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE III.—*Collieries situated within the State of Assam*

Name of colliery	Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Margherita collieries of the Assam Railways and Trading Company.	Run-of-mine	29·18	28·72
	Dust coal	29·18	28·72
	Hand picked coal	35·68	35·12
	Hard coke	85·81	84·45
Nazira Coal Company Limited, Borgan.	Run-of-mine	26·44	26·02
Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Company	Run-of-mine	26·44	26·02
Jeypore Colliery	Run-of-mine	26·44	26·02
Koilajan Colliery	Run-of-mine	26·71	26·29
Bimalapore Colliery	Run-of-mine	26·44	26·02

NOTE 1.—The prices given under table III are for delivery free on rail at the colliery in the case of the Margherita collieries of the Assam Railways and Trading Company Limited and for delivery free on road vehicle at the colliery in the case of the other collieries.

NOTE 2.—In the case of sales on f.o.r. basis by the Nazira Coal Company Limited and the Dilli, Bimalapore, Jeypore and Koilajan collieries mentioned in Table III above, the f.o.r. prices shall be determined by adding to the prices mentioned against each in Table III above, the following amounts, namely :—

Nazira Coal Company Limited, Borgan	{	A sum of Rs. 5/- per ton of 2240 pounds (Rs. 4·92 per tonne of 1,000 kilograms).
Dilli Colliery of Dilli Colliery Company		A sum calculated at the rate of 50 nP. per ton of 2240 pounds for each mile (31 nP. per tonne of 1,000 kilograms per kilometre) of the distance between the pit-head and the rail-head.
Bimalapore Colliery of Bimalapore Collieries (Private) Limited and Jeypore Colliery		A sum calculated at the rate of 75 nP. per ton of 2240 pounds for each mile (46 nP. per tonne of 1,000 kilograms per kilometre) of the distance between the pit-head and the rail-head.
Koilajan Colliery		

TABLE IV.—*Collieries situated within the territories formerly known as Khasi States in the State of Assam*

(1) *Laitryngew mine, Thangjinath mine and Cherapunji colliery of Cherra Chattak Ropeway Company.*

Name of colliery	Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.
		Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Laitryngew mine	Run-of-mine coal	17·97	17·69
Thangjinath mine	Run-of-mine coal	14·97	14·73
Cherapunji colliery	Run-of-mine coal	19·02	18·72

(2) Any other colliery.

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms.
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Lump coal	18.25	17.96
Run-of-mine coal	13.00	12.79
Coke	34.08	33.54

NOTE :—The prices given under Table IV are ex-pit-head.

TABLE V :—Collieries situated within the State of Andhra Pradesh

(1) Singareni Group of Collieries (Except Yellendu)

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds.	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Round coal	28.74	28.29
Separator Nut coal 1"–2" (25.4 millimetres—50.8 millimetres)	28.74	28.29
Nut coal $\frac{1}{2}$ "–1" (12.7 millimetres—25.4 millimetres)	27.24	26.81
Run-of-mine coal	28.24	27.79
No. 2 coal	27.74	27.30
Slack coal 0"– $\frac{1}{2}$ " (0 millimetre—12.7 millimetres) and 0"–1" (0 millimetre—25.4 millimetres)	25.74	25.33

(2) Yellendu colliery

Type of coal	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
Round Coal	27.74	27.30
Separator Nut coal	27.74	27.30
Nut coal $\frac{1}{2}$ "–1" (12.7 millimetres—25.4 millimetres)	26.24	25.83
Run-of-mine coal	27.24	26.81
No. 2 coal	26.74	26.32
Rough Slack 0"–2" (0 millimetre—50.8 millimetres)	26.74	26.32
Slack coal 0"– $\frac{1}{2}$ " (0 millimetre—12.7 millimetres) and 0"–1" (0 millimetre—25.4 millimetres)	24.74	24.35

NOTE.—The prices given under Table V are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the colliery or free on tramway or road vehicle at the colliery.

TABLE VI.—*Cokeries situated within the States of Madhya Pradesh and Orissa*

Grade of Coke	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1,000 kilo- grams
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
A. MADHYA PRADESH		
Hard Coke from bye-product ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ " (over 12.7 millimetres)]		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 57.99	Not exceeding 57.07
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent	Not exceeding 63.99	Not exceeding 62.98
Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12.7 millimetres)	Not exceeding 10.66	Not exceeding 10.49
B. ORISSA		
Hard Coke from Bye-product ovens [Large Rubble or Smithy over $\frac{1}{4}$ " (over 12.7 millimetres)]		
(i) If the ash content exceeds 24 per cent but does not exceed 30 per cent.	Not exceeding 53.18	Not exceeding 52.34
(ii) If the ash content does not exceed 24 per cent	Not exceeding 59.18	Not exceeding 58.24
Coke Breeze under $\frac{1}{4}$ " (under 12.7 millimetres)	Not exceeding 9.86	Not exceeding 9.70

NOTE 1 : The prices given under Table VI are the maximum prices at which coke of the grades and sizes specified under that Table may be sold by cokeries.

NOTE 2 : The prices given under Table VI above are for delivery free on rail at or at the loading point nearest to the cokery, or free on tramway or road vehicle at the cokery.

Explanation :—(i) The prices given in the above Tables from I to VI

(a) are exclusive of Stowing Excise Duty, Rescue Station Excise Duty, Soft Coke Cess Excise duty, Labour Welfare cess Excise Duty, any tax leviable under the Sales Tax law of any State or under the Central Sales Tax Act, 1956 (74 of 1956) and any other additional Excise Duty, Cess or impost which the Central Government may hereafter declare to be payable by consumers of coal, but inclusive of all other cesses or imposts;

(b) are exclusive of *del credere* agents' margin permissible under clause 6 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945;

(c) do not apply to retail sales of less than one ton of 2240 pounds, or less than 1 tonne of 1,000 kilograms as the case may be, on any one day for delivery by road; and

(d) do not apply to overloaded weigh-bridge coal or coke;

(ii) When delivery is free on rail, the weight charged for shall be the weight ascertained at a railway weigh-bridge and when delivery is free on tramway or road vehicle the weight shall be ascertained in such manner as may be prescribed by the Coal Controller; and

(iii) the expressions 'tonne', 'millimetre' and 'kilometre' shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in notification No. S.O. 290 dated the 30th January, 1959 as subsequently amended by notification No. S.O. 1035 dated the 20th April, 1959 of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

S.O. 1718.—In pursuance of clause 4 of the Colliery Control Order, 1945, as continued in force by section 16 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Mines and Fuel (Ministry of Steel, Mines and Fuel) No. S.O. 3096 dated the 29th December, 1961, the Central Government hereby fixes the following prices at which coal or coke over-loaded at any weigh-bridge may be sold by colliery owners, namely:—

Description	Price per ton of 2240 pounds	Price per tonne of 1000 kilograms
	Rs. nP.	Rs. nP.
1 (a) All over-loaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in West Bengal and Bihar other than at the Mahuda weigh-bridge	17·74	17·46
(b) All over-loaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at the Mahuda weigh-bridge	15·74	15·49
(c) Over-loaded coal or coke of Bagrakote and East Bagrakote collieries in Darjeeling in West Bengal	30·07	29·59
2. All over-loaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the States of Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Maharashtra and Gujrat	20·93	20·60
3. All over-loaded weigh-bridge coal or coke disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in Assam	25·93	25·52
4. All over-loaded weigh-bridge coal or coke [disposed of at any railway weigh-bridge in the State of Andhra Pradesh]	26·18	25·77

Explanation.—The expression 'Over-loaded weigh-bridge coal or coke' means all coal, bye-product and bee-hive hard coke or soft coke which is taken off any loaded wagon and stacked at the railway weigh-bridge for the purpose of adjusting the weight of wagons according to permissible axle load.

NOTE.—The expression 'tonne' shall have the meaning assigned to it in notification No. S.O. 290 dated the 30th January, 1959 of the Government of India in the Ministry of Commerce and Industry.

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